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Unicameral non partisan legislature. Have the people really ever been able to separate the two issues, and vote just alone on whether they wanted a partisan or non partisan elected body, and so I would suggest that we do reconsider the motion, so that the people will have the opportunity to voice their opinion.

SPEAKER: Is there further discussion of the motion. The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the previous question.

SPEAKER: The question is shall the debate now cease, does the Chair see five hands? At the next bell please indicate your presence on that motion, the question is shall the debate now close, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. You are voting to close debate on the reconsideration motion on LB 9, have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 7 nays Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The debate will now close, Senator Proud has waived his closing to Senator Stromer, Senator Stromer is now closing on the reconsideration motion on LB 9.

SENATOR STROMER: I will not, I will waive closing, because I think we all probably know what we will do with the particular issue, but I would ask for a record vote, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: A record vote is asked, all those in, the question is shall LB 9 be reconsidered, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. We are voting on a reconsideration of LB 9, a record vote has been asked. Have you all voted? Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. President I'd ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER: Senator Stromer asking for a call of the house, the Clerk will clear the board. Clear the board, Senator Stromer's motion is for a call of the house, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. The motion you are voting on now, is for a call of the house. If you are in favor of a call of the house, you will vote aye, if you are opposed you will vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 16 nays.

SPEAKER: We are now under a call of the house, please take your seats, at the next bell please indicate your presence. The motion under vote is the reconsideration of LB 9, which relates to the partisan legislature. We are now under a call of the house. Senator Hasebroock voting aye, just a second Senator Carpenter, let's let the Sgt-At-Arms at least find out if we have everybody here or not. I think that is only fair. Senator Moylan voting aye, on the original aye.

CLERK: Senator Moylan voting aye on the original motion.

SPEAKER: Have you all indicated your presence, the Clerk will record. Senator Lewis. The motion is to raise the call, all those in favor of the motion vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Voting on the motion to raise the call, have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes to raise the call Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The call is raised. Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?